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Abstract

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Psychology, Fresh.

ebony arms etching
the sky
reaching, searching
as if to surrender
to the gods.

begging
then praying
it folded its arms
as it fell in
silent slumber.

it lay for a day
before it burned
as incense.
rising in smoke
transfigured

reaching for the sky
once more.